

My dear Miss Davies!

Much as I should
like to help you to give
your Leipzig concert, I
find that I am so cram-
med with musical duties
to perform, that I can
impossibly spare two days
for a trip to Leipzig.
Having to play in Cologne
is already an extra effort
unforseen and I must

Not take away any more time
from my Berlin school-
work. So I am sure
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you will not think it a want
of interest in your artistic
doings, if I am not able
to comply with your wishes.

Of course I shall be glad to
do anything I can for
you in Berlin, and I told

Mr. Wolff so. I think
you ought to be here about
the 20th October if you have
no engagements elsewhere ;
but you will soon know and
tell me. Meanwhile I
remain with kindest greet-
ings to Miss Grist
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and yourself.

Yours

very faithfully
Joseph Joachim

Berlin
2nd October 1887